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For:	INFORMATION STORAGE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM UTILIZING STATE-DESIGNATING MEMBER PROVIDED ON SUPPORTING CARD SURFACE WHICH INDICATES WRITE-PERMITTING OR WRITE-INHIBITING STATE (as amended)	) ) ) ) ) )	
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned reissue application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON FARABOW, GARRETT, & DUNNER, L.L.P. 1300 I STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005 202-408-4000 (Amended) An information storage card apparatus comprising:

a supporting card;

storage medium means on said supporting card in which information can be